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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Alex P. Weaver	)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
	)	
Application No: 09/997,494	)	Art Unit: 3679
	)	
Filing Date: 11/19/2001	)	AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
	)	OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/18/2004
Title: "Double Locking Mortise Joint"	)	
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Customer No.: 24943	)	

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 03/18/2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." This response will be timely filed with a one-month extension fee that makes the present response due on or before July 19, 2004, as July 18, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

Please amend the above-identified Application as set forth below. The Application as amended is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.